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In re application of : Confirmation No. 1843  
Toshio MIYATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0834A  
Serial No. 10/581,255 : Group Art Unit 1611  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 23, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975*